



St Martha's Catholic Church, Strathfield

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Our Sacramental program....

Assisting parents with their child's next steps in a lifelong adventure of faith.

Confirmation



Dear Parents, Caregivers and Candidates

Please find attached the application form to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation to be completed and returned to the Parish office.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on **Thursday 31st August at 7:00pm** by Bishop Tony Randazzo.

ELIGIBILITY TO RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:

- Your child must be in Year 6 or above in 2017.
- Have received the Sacraments of **Reconciliation** and **First Eucharist**.

ENROLMENTS CONCLUDE MONDAY 29th MAY 2017.

Your child's enrolment is guaranteed when the parish office has received your completed form, payment and copy of Baptism, Reconciliation and Communion certificates.

Please observe the following important dates:

Facilitator's Meeting: Tuesday 27th June 2017 at 7pm Parish Meeting Room

Confirmation 2017

Registrations to be completed by Monday 29th May

Welcome, Lesson 1	-	3:30pm	Sat. 29th July
Commitment Mass	-	5:00pm	
Lesson 2	-	4:00pm	Sat. 5th August
Lesson 3	-	4:00pm	Sat. 12th August
Lesson 4	-	4:00pm	Sat. 19th August
Retreat / Practice	-	2:30pm	Sat. 26th August
Confirmation	-	7:00pm	Thurs. 31th August

The sacramental programme requires a committed partnership between families, candidates and parish. A parent or carer over 18 years must accompany the confirmation candidate for each lesson.

2017 Enrolment Fee for Confirmation is \$85 which covers the cost of workbooks and associated printing of resources, pins, necklaces, certificates and photographer.

NB: No child will be excluded from participating in our Sacramental Program due to any financial concerns. Should you wish to discuss this matter further, please feel free to contact Father Jacek Cichy.

For further information please contact our Sacramental Co-Ordinator Maria Frontino via email sc@stmarthas.org.au

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'J. Cichy', written in black ink.

Fr Jacek Cichy
Parish Administrator

St Martha's Catholic Church

2017 Confirmation Enrolment Form (Please print or write legibly.)

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL DETAILS AND RETURN TO THE PARISH OFFICE by Monday 29th May 2017. Parish Address: 70 Homebush Rd, Strathfield NSW

Candidate's Details

Child's Full Name			
Date of Birth		Child's Gender	Male/Female
School Attends			Grade
Confirmation Name	Saint	Confirmation name MUST be a recognised patron Saint's name of the Catholic faith	
Sponsor's Full Name	Sponsor MUST be a practicing Catholic and 16 years of age or older		

Family Details

Father's Full Name			
Father's Religion		Mobile	
Mother's First & Maiden Name			
Mother's Religion		Mobile	

Contact Details

Home Address		Ph:	
Email Address			

Parish

Would you like to assist as a Group Facilitator? Yes No

If Yes, please attend **Group Facilitators Meeting on Tues 27th June 2017 at 7pm** in the Parish Meeting Room.

Do you attend Mass weekly at St Martha's? If no, Yes No _____
please state which Parish do you worship regularly at?

If Yes, which Mass(es)? Sat 5:00pm Sun 8am Sun 10am Sun 6pm

Are you registered and contribute via our weekly planned giving envelopes? Yes No

Would you like to contribute to our weekly planned giving? Yes No

Details of Candidate's Sacraments

Parish where baptised		Date	
Parish of First Reconciliation		Date:	
Parish of First Holy Communion		Date:	

Are there any special needs/circumstances you may require assistance with?

COMMITMENT TO THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:

(To be read, discussed and signed by the candidate and both parents/caregivers)

- I/We will attend the Information Session and Commitment Mass.
- I/We will attend Mass at St Martha’s Strathfield on a weekly basis especially throughout the program.
- I/We will attend all preparation sessions and participate in the activities and discussions throughout the Sacrament of Confirmation program.
- I will participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Confirmation.
- I will try to use the gifts of the Spirit to help and serve others.
- I will accept more responsibility in my family, parish and community, now and in the future.

If there are any issues/difficulties with meeting the above requirements, please make an appointment to see Fr Jack.

Fr Jack in consultation with the Sacramental team reserves the right to defer any candidate if the requirements stated above are not fulfilled by the candidate and family. Fr Jack’s decision will be final.

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Candidate’s Signature

Mother’s Signature

Father’s Signature

Date: _____ Date: _____ Date: _____

Cash/chq encl. I’m paying by credit card: MasterCard VISA Exp:

Name on Card Amt

Credit Card No

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Signature on Card

Date

Office Use Only

- Registration Form and payment received
- Baptismal Certificate attached
- Reconciliation Certificate attached
- Communion Certificate attached

Date:	Amt: \$85
Parish:	
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Parish:	

CONSENT TO FILM OR PHOTOGRAPH A CHILD

Name of individual child/children:

_____ (Child/children)

Address: _____

State: _____ NSW _____ Age/s: _____

Parish: _____ St Martha’s Parish Strathfield _____

Parish Administrator: _____ Fr Jacek (Jack) Cichy _____

1. PHOTOGRAPHIC/VIDEO/AUDIO/COMMUNICATION RELEASE

I, _____ [name of parent/caregiver], of the abovementioned child/children, authorise St Martha’s Parish, Strathfield and/or its approved nominees, to take and use photographs, video or sound recording and any reproductions or adaptations of the student’s likeness (‘the material’), either in full or part, in conjunction with any wording or drawings, in any St Martha’s Parish publication, production and presentation. This includes electronic publications on the St Martha’s Parish website.

Note: children will not be identified by name (without additional consent). Yes No

I also consent to the above material being used for promotional purposes in the media.

Note: children will not be identified by name (without additional consent). Yes No

I acknowledge that neither I/we nor the abovementioned child/children have any commercial rights in any St Martha’s Parish publication, production or presentation which includes the material.

I/we understand that this material will not be provided to any third party, other than as set out in this document without our/my express consent.

2. WHAT HAPPENS TO THE CONSENT FORM ONCE IT IS FILLED OUT AND SIGNED?

The consent form will be placed in the sacramental file at St Martha’s Parish.

[Signature of Parent / Guardian]

[Date]

[Signature of Parish Priest]

[Date]